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Question		Expected Answers	M	Additional Guidance
2				
	a	i		
		ii		
		iii		
	b			
	c	i		
		ii		
		iii		
	d	i		
		ii		
Total question 2			17	

Question		Expected Answers	M	Additional Guidance
3				
	a	energy per unit area per unit time	B1	accept power per unit area; allow second for unit time
	b	Small <u>changes</u> in R for high light intensities/daylight conditions Large <u>changes</u> in R for low light intensities/dim light/night time conditions to change circuit state need a significant change in R to be useful/reliable	B1 B1 B1	accept low R by day, high R by night for 1 mark NOT comparison e.g. R by day smaller than R at night max 2 marks from 3 marking points
	c	i 2.5 (k Ω) ii $5.0 = I \times 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ giving $I = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$ iii $4.0 = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \times R$ or potential divider argument giving $R = 2.0 \times 10^3 \Omega$	A1 C1 A1 M1 A0	allow 2.4 to 2.6 ecf (c)(i) accept 2.0 mA ecf (c)(ii) or ecf (c)(i) accept 2.0 k Ω
	d	R (of LDR) = 1(.0 k Ω) potential divider of 1.0 k Ω and 2.0 k Ω giving 3.0 V across LDR	B1 C1 A1	accept $I = 3.0 \text{ (mA)}$ so $V = 3.0 \text{ (mA)} \times 1.0 \text{ (k}\Omega) = 3.0 \text{ V}$
	e	light shining on the LDR will cause it to switch the illumination off causing an ON/OFF oscillation/AW	B1 B1	two suitable qualifying statements for the 2 marks
		Total question 3	12	

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4				
	a	i photoelectric effect/emission	B1	
		ii1 the <u>minimum</u> energy (required) to release an electron (from the surface of the metal)	B1	
		ii2 $3.5 \times 10^{-19} = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} f$ $f = 5.3 \times 10^{14}$ (Hz)	C1 A1	
		iii $\epsilon = hc/\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 / 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$ $= 4.7 \times 10^{-19}$ (J)	C1 A1	no second mark unless there is evidence of the calculation being done
		iv $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 4.7 \times 10^{-19} - 3.5 \times 10^{-19}$ $= 1.2 \times 10^{-19}$ (J)	C1 A1	mark for using the p.e. equation accept 1.5×10^{-19} from those using 5×10^{-19} J
	b	i1 12 (eV)	B1	
		ii2 $\epsilon = eV = 12 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 1.92 \times 10^{-18}$ (J)	A1	ecf(b)(i)1
		ii $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 2.0 \times 10^{-18}$ $v^2 = 2 \times 2.0 \times 10^{-18} / 9.1 \times 10^{-31} = 4.4 \times 10^{12}$ $v = 2.1 \times 10^6$ (m s ⁻¹)	C1 C1 A1	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 12$ scores 0/3 accept 1.9×10^{-18} from (b)(i)2 giving $v = 2.0(5) \times 10^6$
	c	e's emitted/s = $1.2 \times 10^{-8} / 5 \times 10^{-19} = 2.4 \times 10^{10}$ current = $2.4 \times 10^{10} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $= 3.8 \times 10^{-9}$ (A) to 4.1×10^{-9} (A)	C1 C1 A1	using 4.7×10^{-19} gives 2.55×10^{10} omitting 1% scores as a POT error allow 4 nA as the question states 'estimate'
		Total question 4	16	

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5				
	a	i	0.60 m	B1 allow 0.6 another example of SF comment Q2
		ii1	the wave has moved along 0.5 wavelengths in 0.75 ms so will move one wavelength in 1.5 ms which is the period/AW	B1 can be answered in terms of phase
		ii2	f = 670 Hz so v = fλ = 670 x 0.60 = 400 (m s ⁻¹)	C1 ecf(a)(i) A1 accept v = λ/T = 0.60/1.5 x 10 ⁻³
	b		0	B1
	c	i	<i>displacement</i> any distance moved from equilibrium of a point/particle (on a wave) <i>amplitude maximum</i> possible <u>displacement</u> (caused by wave motion)	B1 allow alternatives for equilibrium, e.g. mean/rest/undisturbed position B1
		ii	<i>progressive</i> a wave which transfers energy <i>stationary</i> a wave which <u>traps/stores</u> energy (in pockets) OR <i>progressive</i> : transfers shape/information from one place to another <i>stationary</i> where the shape does not move along/which has nodes and antinodes/AW	B1 accept phase relationship descriptions between different points on wave; B1 must be a comparison for same property to score both marks B1
	d	i	the incident wave is <u>reflected</u> at the fixed ends of the wire reflected wave <u>interferes/superposes</u> with the incident wave to produce a resultant wave with nodes and antinodes/no energy transfer	B1 must have reference to an end of the wire B1 QWC mark B1
		ii1	0.70 (mm)	B1 allow 0.60 to 0.80 mm
		ii2	0.15 (m)/0.45 (m)	B1 anywhere on vertical line x = 0.15 or 0.45
		ii3	x = 0.2, y = -1.7	B1
Total question 5			15	

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6					
	a	i	method of producing coherent sources at S ₁ and S ₂ light (waves) from the two slits/sources must be coherent; that is, they must have a constant phase relationship/difference slits must be narrow/close together (so that diffraction patterns overlap) light (waves) from two slits must have similar amplitudes/intensities	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	e.g. initial single slit max 3 marks from 5 marking points
		ii	<i>bright</i> : constructive interference occurs/waves add to give a maximum amplitude at the screen path difference between slits and screen is a whole/integer number of wavelengths/waves arrive in phase at screen <i>dark</i> : destructive interference occurs/waves add to give a minimum amplitude/zero at the screen path difference between slits and screen is an odd half number of wavelengths/waves arrive out of/in antiphase at screen	B1 B1 B1 B1	accept explanation in terms of distance or phase accept explanation in terms of distance or phase
	b	i	$7.4/5 = 1.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (m)}$	B1	accept 1.5 mm
		ii	$\lambda = xd/L$ $= 1.48 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.6 \times 10^{-3}/1.5$ $= 5.9(2) \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m)}$	C1 C1 A1	using 1.5 mm gives 600 nm ecf(b)(i) e.g. 4.92×10^{-7} for 1.23 mm accept 590 nm
	c		pattern/fringes vanish because there is now no interference from light from the two slits/AW light spreads out over whole/similar region light intensity (at screen) is less diffraction spreads light simple description of single slit pattern further features of single slit pattern	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B2	 e.g. bright in middle and dim at edges/sketch of bell shape max 3 marks from 8 marking points
Total question 6			14		

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7				
	a	reference to a transverse wave or to vibrations in plane normal to the direction of (energy) propagation <u>oscillations/vibrations</u> in one direction only/confined to single plane (containing the direction of propagation)	B1 B1	can be answered with suitable diagram(s) NOT the wave oscillating in one plane
	b	set up apparatus, e.g. tray of water on table with lamp/light from window rotate the filter rotation of filter changes the image intensity/brightness/AW correct orientation for maximum and minimum intensities of image move head up or down to change angle of reflected light observed use of protractor to measure angles image/reflection becomes partially plane polarised/ image changes from bright to dim but does not disappear	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	QWC mark essential for full marks allow from bright to zero or vice versa transmission axis parallel to water surface for maximum and perpendicular for minimum can hold head still and move lamp max 3 from 6 marking points + QWC mark
	c	$I = I_0 \cos^2\theta$ where I_0 is the maximum intensity (of the polarised beam) when θ is zero maximum intensity transmitted/ image bright when θ is 90° minimum/zero intensity transmitted/image dim/vanished	B1 B1 B1 B1	allow incident/original/initial for maximum
Total question 7			10	

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